

P. Joseph Raab County Park was donated to the County of York in 1993 by Modern Landfill and named in honor of York County Parks' "founding father," P. Joseph Raab. The 73 acre park is located in North Codorus Township.

The York Iron Co. mines located within P. Joseph Raab County Park are listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

### **PARK HISTORY**

From 1854 to the 1890's, the 73 acres of land known as the York Iron Co. Mine site, was one of 170 iron ore mines operating in York County. The mines were part of an iron ore boom in the 1800's that produced some of the best iron ore (called "Codorus Ore") in the area.

The mine was believed to have stopped operations in the 1890's. The land was later used for agriculture. Today the mines are closed to the public. Due to the historical value and several hazardous areas, park visitors must stay on designated trails.

### **DIRECTIONS**

From York: Rt. 30 west to left on Rt. 616. Follow Rt. 616 for 5 1/2 miles to Right on Green Valley Road. Follow Green Valley Road 2 miles to right on Hoff Road. Parking lot is 1/2 mile on the left.

### **MAPQUEST ADDRESS:**

2600 Hoff Rd, Seven Valleys, PA 17360

### **INHABITANTS**



The former iron ore mines are home to four species of bats that hibernate in the same environment during the winter. Bat doors were constructed in cooperation with the Pa. Game Commission and Wildlife Conservation Fund to protect them during hibernation.



\*\*\*\* Dog Owners Remember.... 3



Bring a plastic bag to pick & up after your dog and dispose in the trash!

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### Volunteers are an integral part of our operation.

If you would like more info about volunteering within the York County Parks, please call (717) 840-7440.

### Membership Form & Fees

#### Benefits include:

- One-year newsletter subscription with Program Listing

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those individuals needing accommodation for access within the York County Parks, please call the County of York at (717) 771-9214, ext. 4389

# P. JOSEPH **RAAB COUNTY PARK**



YORK COUNTY **DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION** 

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS:**

@ John Rudy County Park **400 MUNDIS RACE ROAD** YORK, PA 17406-9721 PHONE: (717) 840-7440 Email: parks@yorkcountypa.gov OPEN - Mon. to Fri. 8:00 am—4:30 pm (closed daily 12:30 pm—1:00 pm)

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# P. Joseph Raab County Park

### 73 acres

Established 1993

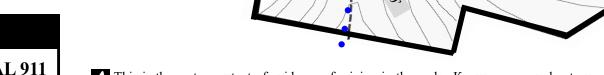
Located in North Codorus Township

LEGEND				
- • -	Creek			
	Trail # 1 & 2 (1.5 miles combined)			
	Trail # 3			
P	Parking Lot			
X	Mine Openings			
	Old Roadway			

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### Emergencies or to contact a Park Ranger, DIAL 911

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Wildlife and plant life shall be left undisturbed.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- Park visitors must stay on marked trails.
- Additional information is posted in the parking lot.
- The park is open from dawn to dusk.
- Bikes and horses are prohibited.
- Private accesses are strictly prohibited.



- This is the largest open pit of the York Iron Mine Company.
- The Railroad ran down the valley, where it intersected with the Hanover Branch Railroad south of Green Valley Rd and continued on to Hanover Junction.
- These are known as "dumps", made up of rock not containing enough iron ore to be profitable.
- This is the location of a foundation to a 2.5 story house. The house was the residence of the mining superintendent during the mining period.

